

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**  
**SB 169 – HB 618**

March 24, 2008

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004268):** Adds abuse of inhalants to DUI offense; authorizes various forms of education and treatment; requires investigation involving inhalant abuse.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Any increase in state expenditures to develop educational programs, promulgate rules, and to train state and local law enforcement personnel is estimated to be not significant.
- According to the Department of Safety, the uniform traffic crash report would not require modification since the involvement of inhalant abuse is already captured on the crash report. All law enforcement personnel could be updated during annual in-service training to address uniformity in enforcing this law and proper coding in the crash report.
- The Department of Safety indicates that the current computer system will not require modification and that local governments that electronically report accidents to the Department will also not have to modify computer systems.
- Any cost to the State Board of Education or the Department of Education to make minor revisions to the curriculum frameworks can be accommodated within existing resources.
- According to the Department of Health, any increase in expenditures to local government entities would be not significant since inhalant abuse is already included with drug abuse programs/education.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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